ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

No. 87.—Posting of a midwife to each of the Hobli headquarters.

Messrs. G. Chennappa, Holalkere Taluk and M. Gurusiddappa, Davangere Municipality.

MR. G. CHENNAPPA prayed that a midwife be posted to every hobli headquarter, and added that this was an important matter pending for a long time.

MR. MALLIAH said that while the necessary funds were provided by the villagers, it was the Municipalities that got the full advantage thereof. He requested that the local contribution that Government got from the local bodies should be spent in their own jurisdiction, as was done in the Chingleput District, under the scheme recently introduced there.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL replied that this was being done and the Government would do their best.

No. 89.—Employment of Lady Assistant Surgeons.

Mr. B. M. Dyave Gowda, Belur Taluk.

MR. B. M. DYAVE GOWDA of Belur Taluk prayed that Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeons may be attached to all dispensaries particularly in the Malnad.

THE DEWAN replied that this was being done as funds permitted.

No. 90.—Increasing the number of hospitals and midwives in the Malnad.

Messrs. C. Subbanna Naik, Koppa Taluk; Rameswara Sastry, Sringeri; and Manje Gowda, Mudigere Taluk.

MR. C. SUBBANNA NAIK said that the Government were fully aware that the improvement of the condition of people in the Malnad entirely depended upon the Medical aid to be afforded to them and prayed that if the raiyats and well-to-do people undertook to provide buildings for location of hospitals, Government might be pleased to establish hospitals within a radius of 15 or 20 miles, without requiring the help of the District Board.

One midwife now attached to Local Fund Dispensary in the Malnad was not of much service to villagers residing several miles away from the dispensary as it was difficult

to get any help even from a distance of 2 or 3 miles during the rainy season. He therefore prayed that midwives may be stationed in some central locality within a radius of short distances.

MR. DEVE GOWDA added that the death rate was higher than the birth rate in Malnad and therefore requested that the Malnad improvement fund might be suitably increased and greater medical aid given to Malnad people.

MR. SUBBANNA NAIK said that a building was available for a dispensary at Hariharapura village and requested that a dispensary might be opened there.

THE DEWAN replied that the matter would be considered.

No. 91.—Introduction of compulsory vaccination in all the villages of the State.

Messrs. Chennabasappa and Mahadevappa, Davangere Taluk.

MR. CHENNABASAPPA said that the system of compulsory vaccination might be introduced in all the villages of the State.

Many members said that the lymph supplied was of no use and should be improved.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL said that this was being done as far as possible.

No. 92.—Introducing the Agricultural Relief Act in Chitaldrug.

Mr. B. Chinnobiah, Minority Interests.

MR. B. CHINNOBIAH said that the Agricultural Relief Act might be introduced particularly in the Chitaldrug District to relieve the indebtedness of the raiyat class.

THE DEWAN replied that needful action would be taken after some experience was gained of its working in the Malnad.

No. 93.—Inconveniences caused by the Veterinary Dispensaries.

Mr. Hutcha Hanume Gowda, Nelamangala Taluk.

MR. HUTCHA HANUME GOWDA of Nelamangala said that though there was a dispensary for each taluk, it took 15 to 20 days before the Veterinary Inspector visited villages where rinderpest prevailed, in spite of repeated reports made by the Patel or leading gentlemen of the village; in the meantime, many of the cattle would have died. The Inspectors often said that they had no time to visit all the villages for weeks together. Villages situated at a distance of 10 to 20 miles from the dispensary will not be benefited in the least. He therefore prayed that if the departmental

officers printed a book on the mode of treatment and the medicines discovered, and supplied the same to all Patels and important villagers free, it would help the people to take care of their cattle till the Inspectors visited the village.

MR. E. KRISHNAPPA said that even if telegrams were sent, the Inspectors would not reply. There was always want of serum and by the time serum was got, about 20,000 rupees worth of cattle would be dead.

THE DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY replied that the Government themselves were preparing the serum. It was hoped that no difficulties would arise in future.